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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WAKI, Minoru et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/916,316

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

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For: **WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET PRINTING, INK-JET  
PRINTING METHOD USING THE SAME AND PRINTED MATTER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003 for one month from October 18, 2003, to November 18, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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